



Glenda Ritz, Superintendent of Public Instruction

MEMORANDUM

TO: Indiana School Superintendents, Principals, and School Counselors

FROM: IDOE Office of Student Services

SUBJECT: IC 21-18-12 Indiana E-Transcript Program

DATE: September 18, 2014

During the 2013 legislative session, the General Assembly passed <u>HEA 1341</u>, and the Governor signed P.L. 111 - 2013 into law. This law establishes the Indiana e-transcript program to allow students attending accredited schools to request that their transcript be transmitted electronically. Below is an overview of these requirements.

Requirements (effective July 1, 2015):

- 1. Not later than July 1, 2015, all public secondary schools shall use the common electronic transcript developed by the department of education.
- 2. The governing body of an accredited nonpublic secondary school may elect to use the common electronic transcript developed by the department of education.

First Steps:

Respond: If you received a SIS survey from Parchment, please complete and return. This will help prioritize vendor outreach.

Evaluate: Review the approved <u>common transcript template</u> against your current transcript format to get familiar with differences. Discuss the changes with your guidance staff and decide how to communicate changes to staff, students and parents.

Prepare: Understand the level of effort needed. Schools are required to comply regardless of vendor participation and district SIS administrators should be brought into the project – testing begins in March 2015.

Resources:

Common Electronic Transcript Kick-Off (9/17/14)

E-Transcript Webinar (9/10/14)

Administrator tool kit (order now!)

Student Kit (post on your school website)

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